
the view to the insertion of the words: "From and after the 1st day of 1880, all grain and four."

Mr. FOSTER proposed that the amendment of the clause would make it should be read, and he proposed that the clause should be stricken out.

Mr. JOHN HAY thought that the discussion should be confined to the actual substance of the bill, which would answer all practical purposes.

Mr. FIDDLINGTON: As there is a strong concurrence of opinion as to the first clause, I will consent to omit it. (Cries of assent.)

Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL suggested the amendment of the clause, as the whole construction of the bill was wrong, because it did not comprehend more than half the grain and four that were raised in the country.

Mr. WATTS thought that in place of the present fluctuating standards of measures in existence, it would be better to adopt one clearly defined standard of weight, which in a very short time would become the national standard. He had seen said that the object of the bill was to introduce a uniform system between this and the adjoining countries. In his opinion the subject of the measure should be framed for the purpose of removing the existing variations in the weight of grain throughout the entire of this colony. It

Mr. Watt's proposition was negatived, and in second amendment a general writ, the clause was eventually stricken out.

"Clause 2. Every contract, bargain, sale, or dealing for any quantity of money, wheat, barley, oats, rye, peas, or beans, or for any other article, or for any sum of money, shall be confined to a bill or contract for the delivery of pounds standard weight avoirdupois for each bushel, as appended to the names of the several articles respectively in the schedule to this act."

Mr. WATT proposed that the following should stand as clause 2 of the bill:— "Every contract, bargain, sale, or dealing for any quantity of wheat or grain contained in the schedule appended, shall be made for a certain number of lbs avoirdupois, or a certain number of bushels."

The amendment was negatived, and the original clause of the bill was affirmed of a division by—yeas, 41; noes, 7. Clause 3. "Nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to any contract, bargain, sale, or dealing for any such agricultural implements."

Mr. FOSLER proposed the addition of the following words at the end of the clause, namely: "Or to any crop, report, bargain, sale or dealing for value in the day, year, or month in this act."

The clause as amended was agreed to.

On a ye—having reference to the recovery of penalties—was struck out.

Mr. WATTS moved that the Chairman leave the chair and report progress. The motion was agreed to.

Clause 5 was agreed to. Article 4—A standard weight of a bushel of maize, wheat, barley, oats, rye, peas, and beans. Measure, 60 lbs. to the bushel; Wheat, 60 lbs. ditto; barley, 48 lbs. ditto; Oats, 48 lbs. ditto; Rye, 48 lbs. ditto; Peas, 48 lbs. ditto; Beans, 48 lbs. ditto.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble and title of the bill having been passed, the Chairman laid the report, and the bill was reported to the House by the clerk.

The report was adopted.

CATTLE SALE YARDS BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of the Cattle

Sale yards bid upon the Legislative Assembly.
On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON the bill was read a first time.

SIR LEONARDS ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LAND AND BUILDINGS

Mr. NORTON formally moved the second reading of this bill, which was carried.
The bill was passed through committee, and reported to the House without amendment.
The House adjourned at six minutes past 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock on the 14th January.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

MR. McLELLAN asked the Colonial Treasurer—1. What was the total amount of the duties on spirits and Co. paid on the 10th day of December, 1878? 2. The amount of the duties on spirits and Co. paid on the 10th day of December, 1878?

of the year sold, viz.—Aunt, brandy, whiskey, gun powder, spirits, wine, and porter (in bottle and wood)? 2. The number of gallons of which duty was paid on each of the above? 3. The amount of duty paid on each of the same period, and the number of pounds of tobacco on which they paid duty during the same period? 4. The time in regard to the latest month of 1816? 5. The time in regard to the month of November, 1817? 6. The time in regard to October and November, 1819? 7. The time in regard to the period from 1st to 10th December, 1817? 8. The time in regard to the period from 1st to 10th December, 1819? 9. The same particulars in regard to Wales, Brothers of Maryland.

Mr. WAISON answered: The answers to question 1. is 61 I have had to prepare in the shape of a return, which I will presently lay upon the table of the House. In the meantime I will endeavour to give the answers to the number 2. and 3. in the following manner:—From the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1816, the quantity of the following article taken out of bond by John Fraser and Co., and the amount of duty paid by them from the 1st of July to the 31st December, 1816, was as follows,—viz., brandy, 200 gallons; wine, 100 gallons; spirits, 2000 gallons; whiskey, 100 gallons; 6000 duty.

grapes, 2072 gallons, 2150 duty; other spirits, 241
gallons, 417 duty; still wine, 3548 gallons, 556
duty; sparkling wine, 1000 gallons, 150 duty;
brandy, bottled and unbottled, 950 gallons, 550 duty;
ale and porter in wood, 470 gallons, 512 duty; tobacco,
1590 lbs., 2536 duty. These are the staples to which
1, 2, and 3. The file in regard to the 1860
duties I am unable to answer the question, but
as the year has not terminated yet, will go over after the 31st
December. 5. The amounts paid by the same firm in
October and November, 1856, are as follows:—Brandy, 252
gallons, 381 duty; still wine, 3548 gallons, 556 duty;
ale and porter, 2154 duty; rum, 1000 gallons, 253 duty;
all other spirits, 241 gallons, 417 duty; still wine,
500 gallons, 516 duty; bottled ale and porter,
2072 gallons, 417 duty; tobacco, 1590 lbs., 2536 duty.
6. The sales for October and November of the present
year.—Brandy, 3363 gallons, 5167 duty; rum, 107
gallons, 2608 duty; whiskey, 804 gallons, 417 duty
caneva, 1800 gallons; 2880 duty; all other spirits, 241
gallons, 417 duty; still wine, 3548 gallons, 556 duty
sparkling wine, 90 gallons, 135 duty; bottled ale and
porter, 1050 gallons, 253 duty; ale and porter

In wood, none; December, 1876, the amount of duty paid was—Branney, 60 gallons, \$600 duty; ran, 524 gallons, \$524 duty; whiskey, none; Geneva, 296 gallons, 2,168 duty; other spirits, none; still wine, 217 gallons, \$118 duty; sparkling wine, 277 gallons, \$138 duty; Cognac, 1,110 duty; Brandy, 221 duty; Port, in wood, none; Teocaco, 680 lbs., \$2 S. The same firm paid from the last to the first of December of the present year—Branney, 61 gallons, 2,168 duty; run, 524 gallons, \$524 duty; whiskey, none; Geneva, 214 gallons, \$214 duty; other kinds of spirituous matter, still wine, 616 gallons, 235 duty; sparkling wine, none; bottled ale and stout, none; ale and porter in casks, none; rum, 1 case, 100 lbs., 100 duty; the firm also sold 100 lbs. of sugar, 1 lb. now come to W. Watson Brothers, of Young—from the last of July to the first of December, 1876, \$65 is the total. I may state, however, that it appears that Watson Brothers have been paying by their own duty certificate, through their Custom-house agents, Messrs. Powell and Co. I applied to Messrs. Watson Brothers, for information, and they have furnished me with a return, verified by their agent, giving the

periods referred to, which show no appreciable increase; and they have also forwarded me the following letter from their Customs-house agents, Messrs. C. and W. Hall—No. 5 and 6, Circular Quay, Sydney, New South Wales, 15th December, 1879. Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 18th instant, we beg to state that there is nothing unusual in the payment of duty on spirits from ships' side. Your payments of Customs duty on average payments to land and become due at the average payments to land and become due in the past two years. It has been your practice generally to pay duty on direct importation from ship's side. We have sent a copy of this letter to the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, as requested by you. Yours faithfully, POWELL AND WATSON. (These returns include duties collected at Sydney or on the Border.)

Mr. WAIBSON informed Mr. Hurley (M.) that the quantity of tobacco taken out of bond for the quarter ending August was 90,569 lbs. of manufactured tobacco and 158,353 lbs. of leaf tobacco; and that for the quarter ending November 80,182 lbs. of manufactured and 248,353 lbs. of leaf tobacco were taken out. The firms who had the largest quantities of tobacco for the quarter ending November were:—the most tobacco for the quarter ending November were:—the most tobacco for the quarter ending November were:—

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Mr. J. M. H. West, Cameron and Co., Dixon and Co., and T. Seywell. The firms who had taken out most applications for the quarter ending November were: the two firms, 30,160 gallons; Cooper, Nathan, 18,752 gallons; and All and Co., 13,336 gallons.

Mr. STUTTON informed Mr. Bowman that his attention had been called to the conduct of a chemist named Malling, at, I believe, having lately sold to a girl a quantity of stylicene without taking the precautions required by the Poisons Act. Mr. Mallington may have constructed a batch of the Sale of Poisons Act, he did not know.

Mr. STUTTON said that he had been called to the attention of the Attorney-General, render himself liable to a prosecution for manufacturing.

Mr. LACKY informed Mr. Bowman that a sum, which he placed on the table, was the best estimate to provide for new works at Glasgow.

Mr. HOSKINS gave Mr. Dugan certain particulars with regard to the conditional purchase of William Eas, Edgewood, Newcastle.

Mr. HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Cohen (for Mr. Farnall) that he was desirous in proceeding with the joint application for the lease of the premises at the Glasgow City Council Office, St. Leonard's, arose from the difficulty of getting a good site.

Mr. SUTTON informed Mr. Jacob that circumstances had so altered since the date of the Council of Education's

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